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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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 - a. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
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 - d. Check in the amount of \$130.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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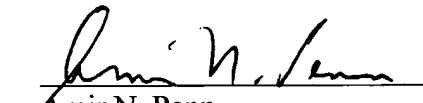
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In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 22, 2001, a copy of which is attached, we are filing herewith Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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